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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1914

Under a change in the tax laws, made Monday at the special session of the legislature, the date for levying taxes was shifted from the first Monday in February back to the first Monday in April.

Gov. Cox has reappointed Thomas E. Davey of Youngstown a member of the state board of administration and James R. Marker state highway commissioner. Both men have demonstrated that they are well qualified to fill the places they occupy, and their reappointment meets with general approval.

There is such a rush on the part of democrats for the nomination for United States senator that one might easily be led to believe that every county in Ohio has a favorite son who should win the honor. The number of brains men announced shows, anyhow, that there is no dearth of strong timber in the democratic forest.

The wet and dry contest is on in earnest in this county and the battle will be waged until the polls close the evening of March 2. While the result is in doubt, it is certain that the wets will not have a majority of approximately 2000, as was the case when the Rose law election was held in this county nearly five years ago.

Soon after the Rose local option election is over in this county candidates for county offices to be filled will be strong in the hunt for support. This will be especially true of the republican side of the house, but where the wind up comes it may be found that a few democrats have been able to cause the tumble of some of the pins set up for them to knock down.

Hon. David Tod of Youngstown is credited by a Columbus correspondent with having said that he will accept the republican nomination for governor or if it is tendered him, but he does not propose to put up a fight for it. That means, of course, if other gentlemen of the republican faith get in to the going for the nomination Mr. Tod will not permit his name to be used.

Congressman Bathrick refuses to stand for the democratic nomination for governor of Ohio, but this fact will not deter Congressman John J. Whitcomb in his determination to have some one oppose the renomination of Gov. Cox, even if he must get into the running himself. It is understood that Mr. Whitcomb would much prefer to manage the campaign of Cox's opponent to leading the fight.

At a Progressive love feast in Canton one night last week James R. Garfield of Mentor announced himself a candidate for the Progressive nomination for governor of Ohio, and at the same time and place it was made known that Arthur L. Garfield of Toledo would be the Progressive candidate for United States senator to succeed Hon. Theodore Burton of Cleveland. Both expect strong support from their former political bedfellows in the republican ranks.

The fight for the republican nomination for congressman in this new eighteenth district promises to be mighty interesting as every county in the district will have a candidate, and Mahoning may have four or five. It is certain that Hon. James Kennedy, Hon. J. G. Cooper and D. F. Anderson will be in the running, and it is likely that Hon. O. E. Disher will shy his castor into the ring. Other gentlemen who are quietly nursing an ambition to warm a seat in the lower house of the national legislature may take courage in the number of avowed candidates hoping in the grand scramble for support they may come out on top. Surely, loads of fun are brewing in little Mahoning as she is.

LOCUST GROVE

Feb. 18—F. W. Calvin, wife and daughter Nellie spent Monday at D. R. Lehman's on the island.

E. I. Rolter is in Youngstown serving on the jury.

Rev. Hazen was entertained at Grant Calvin's, Sunday.

J. W. Calvin and wife were in Salem the first of the week.

Charles Rolter and wife entertained Rev. J. M. Van Horn of Warren over Sunday.

Miss Edna Feicht of Maple Grove spent Sunday here with her cousin, Mable Feicht.

Quite a number of our people attended a box social in grange hall Saturday evening.

Jack Rippen of Greenspring was here two days this week working for Mr. Weston and Mr. McGinnis who have one day each month.

Preaching in the Grove church next Monday morning and evening. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Weston spent Wednesday in Mantua.

WILLOW GROVE

Feb. 18—Mrs. Irvin Schrum spent Wednesday at Cornelius Corli's.

Oscar Burgett was a Tuesday caller at Mrs. Mary Wehr's in Canfield.

John Snyder is on the sick list.

Oscar Burgett is hauling tile for Thomas Carlisle who will build a barn in the spring.

Levi Wehr purchased a cow from John Houser of Canfield.

The social at the M. E. church in Cornersburg Saturday night was largely attended.

Put your ad. in the Harp of Various Things column.

YOUNGSTOWN

Hon. E. H. Moore resigned last Friday as state insurance commissioner and Gov. Cox appointed R. M. Small of New Lexington to succeed him. Mr. Moore is back to this city to resume the practice of law. For the week or more he will be busy managing the wet campaign, but after that it will be the regular legal grind for him.

Not many wagers have yet been made in this city on the result of the wet and dry election, but a wet is credited with having offered \$500 to \$250 that the county would vote dry. Whether he found a taker deponent saith not.

Since the trustees of the Elks, Moose, Owls and Eagles were indicted for selling liquor without license the trustees have been trying to secure the needed authority to dispense drinks. The liquor license commission, however, have no licenses which can be handed out. Just what the outcome of the tangle will be no one seems to know.

The dries have adopted the plan of making frequent statements of receipts and expenditures while the local option fight is in progress. The wets will hardly follow the example. It is charged by the dries that the wets have a large sum of money raised for the battle.

What will become of the Journal if Mahoning county votes out the saloons?

Miss Annas Sonnedecker, the new police officer, has brought three prisoners into court last Friday, having nabbed them while they were stealing rides on freight trains. She will make good in her position—no doubt about that. She has the nerve and the older cops of the sterner sex will do well to look to their laurels.

This city has become wonderfully good of late. For years it has been an open secret that policemen got free eats and drinks in saloons. Now several of them are under indictment charged with bribery. If an effort were made now many more would be caught in the net. It can hardly be possible that it makes a difference who offends.

The woman's league of Youngstown will take active steps in having the law enforced which prohibits spitting on the sidewalks. Although nothing has been made public as yet, it is understood that each member of the league will be asked to pledge herself to report every person whom she sees violating this city ordinance, and appear against them in court.

The five postoffice clerks who were indicted for tampering with the mails were given hearings in Cleveland last week and released. Judge Day remanded the men and let them go under suspended sentence. In lieu of sentence the men were locked in a cell at Cleveland for 15 minutes.

It was developed that none of the men had taken articles of much value. Calendars, papers, and the like, which would have gone into the discard, were the only things appropriated.

This could hardly be regarded a very serious offense.

The Market street viaduct in winter is rough on horses and it is not unusual to see animals down, and some of them have to be killed because of injuries. One firm that does heavy hauling helps the beast of burden by using a powerful auto-truck as a pusher up the stiff grade.

Real estate men are active and some of them report business booming for so early in the season. This would seem to indicate much building after winter breaks.

"Me for the country" is the cry of the city man. "Me for the city" replies the horny-handed son of toil from the rural regions. And so it goes. We are never satisfied with our lot, whether it be in city or country.

While the wet and dry fight rages not a word is heard about elimination in other crossings. When full comes in other matters the grade crossing is an ever-at-hand subject for discussion. It has been so for a generation, and may go on forever.

E. H. Moore, one of the counsel for the indicted policemen, had such a lively time with Judge W. S. Anderson, the result of trying to delay trial of the cases, that Mr. Moore withdrew from the defense but later returned to the trial table. The crash to hear the evidence in the case on trial Tuesday was so great, but the court room doors were broken down and a riot call was sent in for police who scattered the mob.

It developed that the young woman who fell dead near the Cleveland postoffice more than a week ago and remained unidentified in a morgue after 15 days, had been killed by the remains, was Elizabeth Morgan or Mrs. Joe Murray, wife of a bartender, of this city. She was one of a world's unfortunates and had left a house in Hamilton avenue only a few minutes before she fell dead with the avowed intention of returning to Youngstown. Like many another girl she was crushed between the upper and nether millstones of a pitiless world.

A big row has been kicked up because the county tax commissioners appointed a man assessor in Springfield township who did not take the civil service examination and the man who did and whose grades were high was turned down. It is alleged that a liquor firm in New Middletown dictated the appointment. In Sebring the man who passed the required examination was turned down for one who did not enter the contest.

Both unsuccessful men have retained counsel and the matter will likely be threshed out in the courts. The tax commissioners declare that in making the appointments they kept strictly within the law.

SALEM

Geo. H. Gee, who is soon to be postmaster in this city, last Saturday received the editorial management of the Herald, and Monday morning was succeeded by A. H. Stratton, a newspaper man of wide experience and commercial secretary of the chamber of commerce. Gee will no doubt enjoy getting away from the cry of the copy desk, but for Stratton, after a season of rest, it will be music to his ears.

It may be remarked in passing that Newt Russell is still on the job as successor to Mr. Rummel.

A boy driving a delivery wagon was caught between the gates at the Depot street crossing of the Pennsy, through a blunder of a green gate, man, but saved his life by jumping. The wagon was hurled 50 feet by a fast train and the horse went nearly as far. The animal had a leg broken and had to be shot.

There are times when we are all tempted to put in a good word for a fellow who isn't worth the trouble.

PATMOS

Feb. 18—There will be an entertainment and pie social in the Mill Creek school house Friday evening, Feb. 20. Ladies, bring pies.

Reuben Owen was home over Sunday.

Addie Weinger has returned home from Youngstown.

Friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lutes are glad to hear that their little daughter Edith, now in the Salem hospital, is recovering from an operation performed two weeks ago.

Joe Gage and family were Saturday evening visitors at John Bardo's.

Ensign Platte left with Reuben Owen for Niles where he will visit a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bardo attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Allen Atkins, at Tiger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piper of Michigan are visiting at Ed. Rummel's.

Some of our young people attended a dance Saturday night at Warren Cook's.

Farmers from this vicinity and Damascus met at Goshen Center Saturday afternoon to discuss the building of the road between Garfield and Damascus.

The money set apart for the work will build one mile of brick road or two miles of macadam. Those on the south side are for the brick while those on the north for the macadam.

It was discussed pro and con but no decision was reached.

Collins Taylor has purchased H. M. Gunder's farm here and expect to take possession about the first of March.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stratton received word Saturday from Alliance that their granddaughter, Rachel Stratton, is very ill with typhoid fever. Friends hope for her speedy recovery.

School Report—Pupils perfect in attendance at the Patmos school during the fourth month of school were Frank Baird, Myron Kegg, Paul Middleton, Frank Watters, Merle Bardo, Edith Baird, Helen Gage, Carol Gage, Hazel Greenamyre, Florence Greenamyre, Thelma Owens and Edna Riley.

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ISLAND

Feb. 19—Raymond Houk of Lisbon called on A. W. Detrow last Thursday.

Harvey Good begins to see the cost of high living since he is married and bought a truck wagon from H. A. Schaffer which he will use to deliver the products of his broad acres to the Youngstown market.

Edward Hall bought the John Martin farm and gets possession April 1.

David Klingensmith spent Sunday in Trumbull county at the bedside of his mother who is quite ill.

This is the condition of the East Virginia farmer, as described to me by a friend who recently spent some time in that section of the state. The average Virginia farmer buys canned and dried fruits; likewise other canned and dried goods. He gets up at the alarm of a Connecticut clock.

Asstains his Chicago suspenders to his Detroit overalls, washes his face with Cincinnati soap in a Pennsylvania wash pan, sits down to a Grand Rapids table and eats Indiana hominy fried in St. Joseph lard on a St. Louis stove; then he puts a St. Louis bridge on a Tennessee mule and plows a farm covered by Ohio mortgages.

When bedtime comes he reads a Bible printed in Chicago, says a prayer written in Jerusalem and crawls under a blanket made in New Jersey only to be kept awake by a Virginia dog— which is about the only home-raised product on the place.

E. L. Holter, Clarence Heck and D. R. Lehman have a steady job in Youngstown doing jury duty.

F. W. Calvin, wife and daughter Nellie visited D. R. Lehman and family, Monday.

John Cook and Leshar Bros. are hauling saw logs to this city with Henry Lehman and E. S. Knopp, who have been suffering with grip, are much improved.

A. S. Brubaker is building galvanized iron chicken coops.

H. A. Schaffer, N. S. Bixler, Harvey Metzer and Wanda Johnson attended court in Youngstown Tuesday.

NASBY CORNERS

Feb. 18—Entertainment at Boyer school house was well attended and the performances were much enjoyed.

Mrs. O'Connor and children visited Sunday at Christ Boyer's.

Romer Lynn and wife visited Sunday at Samuel Feicht's.

Ada Feicht was here with her parents over Sunday.

Jonas Detwiler and Ota Paulin attended literary at the Boyer school house.

Anna and Hazle Paulin of Shady Hollow visited Sunday at M. Bixler's.

Mrs. O'Connor is moving to Columbiana.

Florence Bixler received a shower of 83 beautiful post cards from friends for which she returns thanks.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Love at East Lewisport.

Nina Shank is working for Mrs. Shop.

Boyer School Report—Pupils perfect in attendance the past month were Emma Blosser, Stelvin Blosser, Adin Brubaker, Edna Coy, Thelma Culp, Grant Culp, Grace Culp, Owen Cook, Gilbert Fitzpatrick, Kenneth Fitzpatrick, Ethel Frankford, Mildred Frankford, Elmer Kurtz, Sara Metzler, Hayden Nichols, Ansel Sauerwein, Homer Schaffer. Those missing one day or less were Melvin Culp, Vera Cook, Elwood Forney, Maggie Kurtz, Oscar Feicht, Doris Feicht, Gladys Sauerwein. Total enrollment, 45.

Ernest Holben, Teacher.

THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Youngstown

J. R. Elliott, Manager

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Feb. 19, 20, 21, matinee Thursday and Saturday, "The Master Mind."

Sunday, Feb. 22, continuous from 1 p. m. to 10 p. m., "The Count of Monte Cristo," a photo play in three parts.

Washington Birthday Monday, Feb. 23, matinee and night, Neil O'Brien and his great American minstrels.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Feb. 24, 25, 26, matinees daily at 2:15, "Little Lost Sister."

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 27, 28 and March 1, matinees Saturday and Sunday, Lyman H. Howe's "Travel Pictures."

Read Harp of Various Things column

ELLSWORTH

Feb. 18—Rev. and Mrs. M. G. Jerrow are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter Tuesday morning.

The Missionary Society met last week at the home of Mrs. J. I. Brown.

On account of Mrs. Arthur Barringer being indisposed the Ladies' Aid Society will not meet at her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Brooke and Mr. and Mrs. James Harding were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Bunts last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall of Canfield visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gordon a few days the past week.

Hon. J. G. Cooper addressed a good-sized audience in the Methodist church last Friday night. His address was very interesting and to the point, the greater part of it being based on facts concerning the liquor traffic. Everyone felt repaid for attending on such a bad night.

The ladies of Ellsworth will serve an all-day hot luncheon March 2 to all voters. It is hoped that all of our men will come out and vote at the election as the liquor question is of as much importance to Ellsworth as it is to the cities. Come and bring your wives. Leave them at the Presbyterian church to visit with the ladies while you vote, get a hot lunch and go home feeling you have done your duty as a citizen. Perhaps you had better have lunch before voting.

Quite a bit of eight-inch ice is being put up here.

Dry speakers, dates and places in Ellsworth township for the remainder of the campaign are as follows: Saturday, Feb. 21, Presbyterian church, Rev. McDonald of Youngstown; Tuesday, Feb. 24, Rosemont, D. F. Anderson; Friday, Feb. 27, Presbyterian church, Geo. W. Brown, stereoscopic views; Saturday, Feb. 28, Methodist church, Rev. Klotz.

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For the eleven years prior to this, I served Uncle Sam as a letter carrier in Youngstown. The foregoing will furnish you with a starting point, should you be kind enough to make inquiry concerning my fitness, as a prospective county official.

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WHERE

is the money you have been earning for several years past? It is drawing at least FIVE PER CENT for somebody. Are you getting the FIVE PER CENT, or is somebody else getting part or all of it? If you spend it unwisely, somebody else is now getting the entire benefit.

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